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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY – TOWN DIVISION
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-01212A-12-0309

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE UTILITIES
COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WATER
UTILITY OF NORTHERN SCOTTSDALE, INC. FOR A
RATE INCREASE

DOCKET NO. W-03720A-12-0311

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WATER UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF
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THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
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2 GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY
3 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
4 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
5 SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE
6 RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
7 PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-20446A-12-0314

5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
6 WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR THE
7 ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE
8 RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
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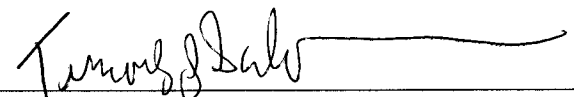
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10 Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company, Global Water – Santa Cruz Water
11 Company, Valencia Water Company – Town Division, Valencia Water Company – Greater
12 Buckeye Division, Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Willow Valley Water Co. and Water Utility
13 of Northern Scottsdale (collectively, the “Global Utilities”) file the attached affidavits of mailing
14 and affidavits of publication.

15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of March 2013.

16 ROSHKA DEWULF & PATTEN, PLC

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2. I certify that a copy of the attached notice, pursuant to Procedural Order issued November 20, 2012 in Rate Case Dockets as modified by the Procedural Orders issued on November 30, 2012 and December 28, 2012 in the Rate Case Dockets was enclosed as a bill insert to all customers of Willow Valley Water Company and via e-mail for E-Bill customers on January 30, 2013.


Ron Fleming

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me by Ron Fleming this 28th day of February 2013.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: January 9, 2017



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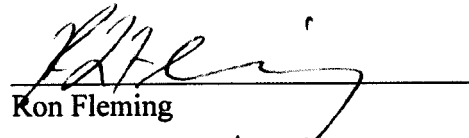
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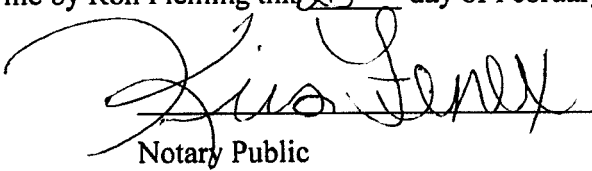
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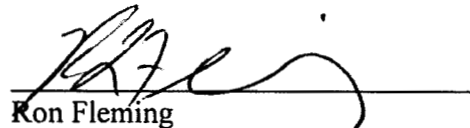
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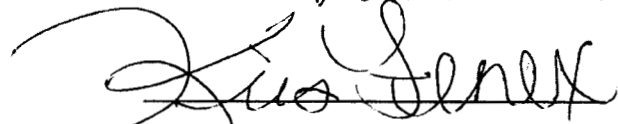
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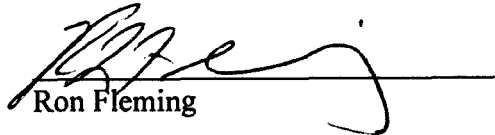
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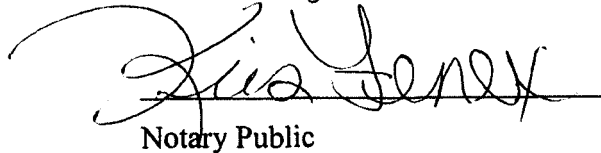
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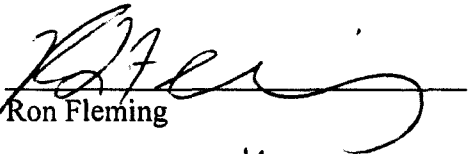
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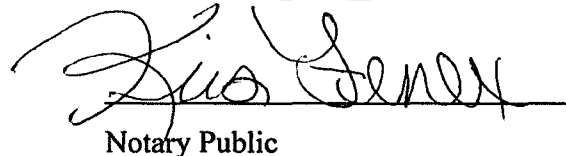
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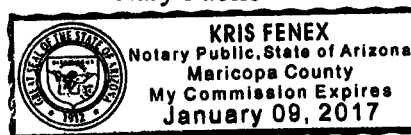
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Direct Mail – Cycle 4, 5, and 6	January 13, 2013 and February 1, 2013
Via e-mail for E-Bill customers	February 1 and 4, 2013


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GLOBAL WATER – PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY

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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

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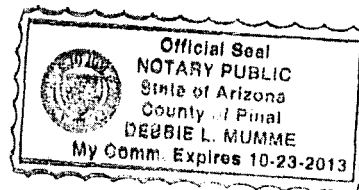
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY - WATER - PALO VERDE UTILITIES OF NORTHERN SCOTTSDALE, WA TONOPAH, VALENCIA WATER BUCKEYE DIVISION, GLOBAL WATER COMPANY, AND WILLOW (DOCKET NOS. W-01212A-12-0 W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12 W-20446A-12-0314 AND

Summary

On July 9, 2012, Valencia Water Company - Town Division, Global V
of Northern Scottsdale, Water Utility of Greater Tonopah, Valencia V
Water - Santa Cruz Water Company, and Willow Valley Water Comp
Corporation Commission ("Commission") applications for the estab
for utility service designed to realize a reasonable rate of return on
Arizona.

Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company's application request
\$3,662,560, or approximately 28.9 percent over current revenues. For
water meters, the Company's request would increase monthly rates
If you would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its prop
Customer Service at 1-855-518-4018 or e-mail at ratecase@gwresources.com
rate application visit:
http://www.gwresources.com/resources/Pages/customers/rate_case

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of
not yet made any recommendations regarding Global Water's proposal
determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence
by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available from Global
Arizona; at ratecase@gwresources.com; at the Commission's Docket
Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and at the
e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning July 1
Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing
SW-20445A-12-0310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-0
W-01732A-12-0315 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer
AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to
<http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>
Consumer Services Section at 1.800.222.7000.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice.
However, all documents filed in this docket are available online.

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WATER COMPANY, AND WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY
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Global Water - Palo Verde Utilities Company's application requests a gross annual revenue increase of approximately \$3,662,560, or approximately 28.9 percent over current revenues. For residential customers served by 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch water meters, the Company's request would increase monthly rates by \$15.72, from \$62.91 to \$78.63, or 25.0 percent. If you would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your consumption, please contact its Customer Service at 1-855-518-4018 or e-mail at ratecase@gwresources.com. For more information about Global Water's rate application visit:

http://www.gwresources.com/resources/Pages/customers/rate_case.aspx.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Global Water's proposed rate increases. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. The rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested by Global Water.

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Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **July 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket Nos. W-01212A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-0310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314 AND W-01732A-12-0315 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf>. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1.800.222.7000.

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About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene.

If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **March 1, 2013**, and send a copy of the motion to Global Water or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself:

2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Global Water, a shareholder of Global Water, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Global Water or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **March 1, 2013**. All parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law. For information about requesting intervention, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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No. of publications: 1; date of publication: January 18, 2013.

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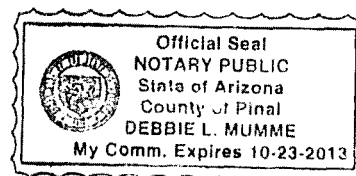
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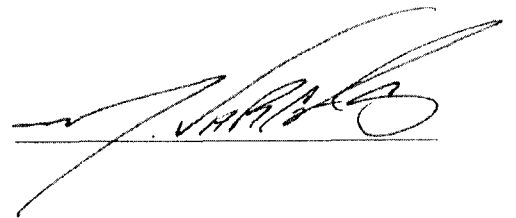
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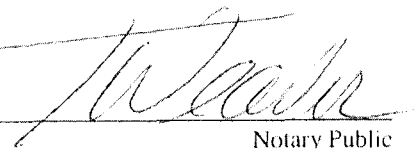
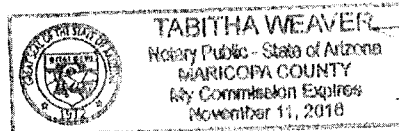
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1/31/2012



Sworn to before me this
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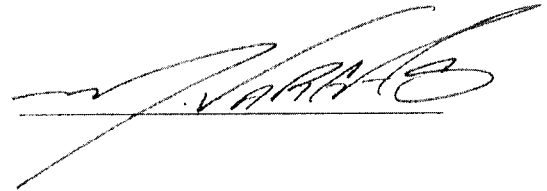
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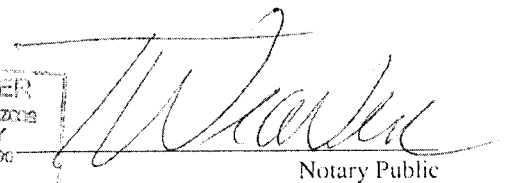
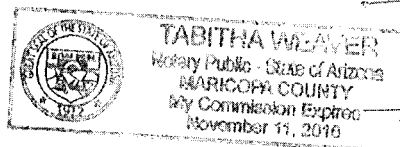
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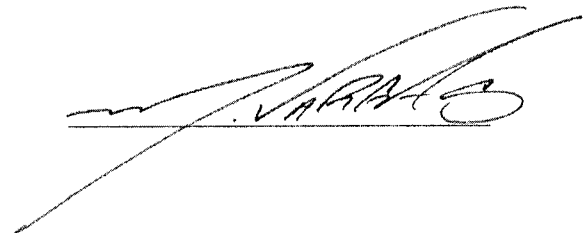
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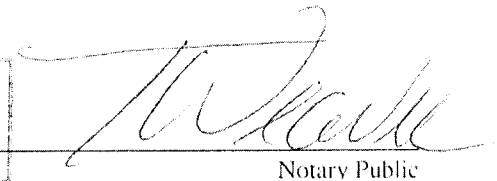
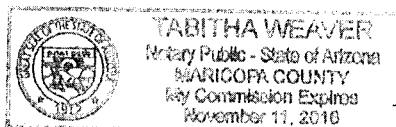
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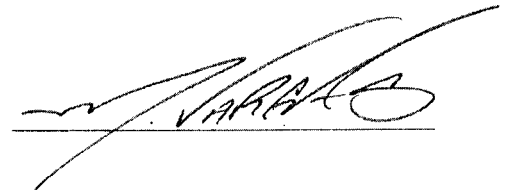
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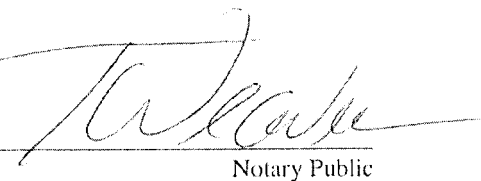
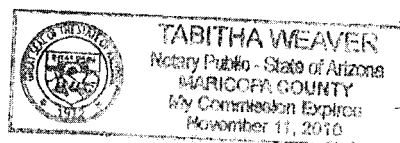
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Linda Delano, being first duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the LEGAL CLERK of the **MOHAVE VALLEY DAILY NEWS**. Six times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each and every week at the city of Bullhead City, in said county.

That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

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That the **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATIONS OF VALENCIA WATER COMPANY**

Of which the annexed copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

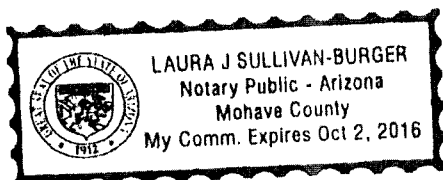
L. Del.
(Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day

Of January, 2013

Laura J. Sullivan-Burger
Notary Public

(My commission expires 10-2-2016)



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If you would like the Company to calculate the bill impact of its proposal based on your consumption, please contact its Customer Service at 1-855-518-4018 or e-mail at ratecase@gwresources.com. For more information about Global Water's rate application visit: http://www.gwresources.com/resources/Pages/customers/rate_case.aspx.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Global Water's proposed rate increases. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. The rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested by Global Water.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

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To Our Valued Willow Valley Water Company Customers:

This letter is to inform you that a rate application for all Global Water utilities has been filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) and is currently in the review process. As a regulated private utility, Global Water's water, wastewater, and recycled water rates are established through a formal hearing process called a rate case. Rate cases are designed to ensure essential public service corporations' rates are just and reasonable, while enabling utility providers to recover the costs necessary to provide high quality, safe, reliable, and sustainable services.

No changes will be made to your existing rates until the rate case process is completed, which is anticipated to occur late in 2013.

Global Water has continued to invest into your utility to address critical infrastructure needs and to cover costs that have escalated due to regulatory and service level requirements. Over the next 6 to 12 months, Global Water's rate application, which consists of detailed financial and operational data, will be thoroughly reviewed and scrutinized by the ACC and consumer advocacy organizations. This process will ultimately determine the rates each utility will collect to meet its financial obligations, which is necessary for Global Water to continue to carry forth its mission:

To grow an enduring utility whose professional staff is focused on quality in customer service and excellence in utility operations; planning today to manage future water scarcity by investing in and improving regulated water and wastewater companies while preserving our most precious resource through water recycling, conservation, and the deployment of advanced technology for utility optimization.

Because proactive water management is vital in the desert southwest where water resources are scarce, Global Water has successfully implemented its vision in numerous utilities throughout Arizona including yours; benefitting customers, the communities, and the environment. Now, we must continue to ensure that these regulated utilities remain financially viable and that they earn their authorized return. The rates on the attached notice represent what was filed in the application; however, the ACC determines what the new rates will be and these will only go into effect once approved by the Commissioners.

Global Water is committed to keeping our customers informed. During the rate application process, a series of open meetings will be held where we will provide additional information and allow customers to comment on the rate application. Customers can find answers to frequently asked questions at http://www.gwresources.com/resources/Pages/customers/rate_case.aspx. You may also send questions and comments to ratecase@gwresources.com or contact Customer Service at 1-855-518-4018.